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communities over the last 10 years. My goal is to continue to bring positive coverage and exposure to this wonderful area that has given me many great memories that will stick with me forever.

I just graduated from Waynesburg University on May 1, 2022 with a Sports Media (Announcing) degree. My involvement and titles with my campus communication activities included being the Assistant General Manager and a member of the Waynesburg Community Television (WCTV), announcing and production crew member for the Waynesburg University Sports Network (WUSN), the Web Sports Editor for The Yellow Jacket newspaper, and a member of WCYJ FM radio.

I mainly love broadcasting and announcing sports as you may have seen on The Home Page Network over parts of the last three years, but I also enjoy news gathering and writing.

My previous experiences with my campus newspaper gives me confidence and knowledge that will help me fill some big shoes here at the Canton Independent Sentinel!

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not on topic with Act 65," said Councilman David Preston.

Council motioned to move on from the speech.

### Police

The radar speed signs were the main topic of the meeting. Signs will be put up throughout the borough soon.

"Myself, Doug Seeley, Amy Seeley and Dave Wilson met with Joe Lions from PennDOT Thursday," said Mayor Dean Vanderpool, noting that they were making a plan for where the speeding signs would go and how they would be put up.

"We'll be able to record all the traffic that goes by there at what times and what speeds. That way, we have concrete proof and if there is a consistency there, then we'll be able to know when somebody from law enforcement should be there. I have high hopes that they will control traffic," said Mayor Vanderpool.

The hiring of a new police officer is on track and was discussed in a police committee meeting last Monday. The hired person had their physical this week and are working on paperwork. They will attend the police academy and then be employed by the borough under a contract.

### Street Report

## Envirothon...

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world provide invaluable lessons for understanding ecosystems and our environment.

At the Envirothon, teams of five high school students compete in field testing using their knowledge in five topic areas - Soils and Land Use,



photo provided  
Misti Machmer, Janet Holmes and Lauren Schoonover Preston pose for a photo at Canton School District for the Arbor Day celebration.

2022 street projects were discussed again at the street portion of the meeting.

In a prior meeting, the street committee discussed adding the material needed for maintenance work on Second Street.

Council needed additional \$6,000 for material costs, which were approved by council.

For the Bridge Inspection Proposal, the street committee reviewed two bridge inspection proposals from Hunt Engineers and Larson Design Group. Accepted Hunt Engineers proposal for \$9,700.

It was also noted that they purchased a new welder for \$1,733.40.

Work for private individuals will only be for the sidewalk program removing sidewalks for private individuals.

### Recreation

Opening day for War Memorial Park's pool is Saturday, June 4, pending staff and ongoing work and changes.

Council noted that chlorine availability is an issue, but they are working on creative ways to store extra, such as the suggestion that they might have to change back to tablets.

Councilman Brian Koval had concerns about why the pool was losing money.

"On Oct. 13, 2021, the agenda stated concessions were a hot mess for money issues," said Councilman Koval.

"And again at the May 4, 2022 meeting, Administrator Seeley advised her biggest concern for last year's money issues. The previous meeting, she announced the pool had lost \$30,730 and then again \$33,346 the previous year. I just think as council, we need to take a good hard look at this."

Administrator Seeley reported buying new registers for the pool. She also noted that the pool's manager office will be moved as well.

Administrator Seeley noted that she was waiting to hear from DCNR for response for pesticide certification results, takes 4-6 weeks

### Mayor's Remarks

To begin his report, Mayor Vanderpool noted that on May 8, the American Legion started putting the Hometown Hero flags back up.

Mayor Vanderpool noted that the group got 16 of them up and they have 44 more to put up.

He then wanted to discuss a recent event in town that took place, to which both the Seeleys attended.

"Saturday, April 30, there was a clean up here in town. The Boy Scouts and any volunteers that wanted to show up came. I myself had work that morning, unfortunately, and apparently quite a few people had work that morning from

this table. One person in that picture was Mrs. Seeley and I got to thinking about it, and people complain about the things that Amy does, but every function in this town, no matter what, she volunteers and she is there," he said.

"Every clean up, every parade, everything downtown, she's there every time. So I'm getting really tired of hearing people complain about the things she does. She didn't have to be there Saturday, you guys weren't there Saturday, I wasn't there Saturday, so why did she have to show up? She didn't. So maybe it's about time either you guys step up, or you ease off, one of the two," said Mayor Vanderpool.

### Shade Tree Commission

First Citizens Community Bank donated trees for Arbor Day celebration at Canton Elementary.

Lauren Schoonover announced that any trees planted following the shade tree guidelines can be reimbursed \$150.

Council held an executive session prior to the closing of the meeting concerning the hiring of pool staff.

Canton Borough Council will meet again at the Canton Borough Hall on Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

## LeRoy...

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The Bradford County Conservation Group to discuss continuing drainage issues for the "elbow turn" portion of Mountain Road down to the former Sunfish Tire property.

During heavy downpours of rain, the tire property house has water running underneath it due to the diversion ditch just above it. It usually fills with weeds and debris.

A temporary solution was offered to bypass the cross pipe at the top of the hill and to bring the water down the east side and then under the road cross pipe to prevent any more water going under the neighbor's house.

Supervisors are waiting on advice from BCCD.

### Road report

In the road report, Roadmaster Butch noted the washout on Sunset Road was repaired by installing concrete blocks along the road edge.

He also noted that

certain roads were in need of gravel and that ditch cleaning season is starting.

### Other news

Tomlinson reported that the American Rescue Finds report has been completed.

Dawood representatives visited the new municipal building to draw up an estimate on American Disabilities Act needs.

An outside company was contacted to help the township in replacing a sluice on a Mistifer Loop right of way.

Supervisors approved a sub-division request from DeCristo.

Terri Cunkle from DCED has been contacted about providing training for the newly-appointed township auditors.

The next LeRoy Township Supervisors meeting will be Monday, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the community building on Mill Street.

## Events...

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may be available for purchase on race day.

For the third year, there is a church challenge for participants. A hand-carved plaque is available to win. Last year, Athens Wesleyan Church won it. To enter, simply share the name of your church you attend when you register for Pound the Ground. The church with the most registrants will win. However, church affiliation is not required to attend the event.

For more information or to sign up for the event, go to [runsignup.com/Race/PA/Sayre/PoundTheGroundForUltraround?fbclid=IwAR34AbO5UMBvABGtREP-g20zQyAsj0cGrRgyfYEPXB60F2WiPsQLBgcUBMbm](https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Sayre/PoundTheGroundForUltraround?fbclid=IwAR34AbO5UMBvABGtREP-g20zQyAsj0cGrRgyfYEPXB60F2WiPsQLBgcUBMbm). Located at the bottom of the description is a link to click on for questions.

### Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Golf Tournament is slated for Wednesday, June 22, at the Towanda Golf Club.

The event will begin shotgun start at noon, rain or shine.

Cash prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin on holes #2, 4 and 16. There will be prizes in three flights.

Cost is \$100 registration for non members and \$80 for members. Included in the cost is cart and green fees, a grab and go meal and golf awards.

To register for this event or for more information, call 570-673-4476 or email Stacy at [canton@empccfree.com](mailto:canton@empccfree.com).

For more information on the Pregnancy Care Center, go to [www.empccfree.com](http://www.empccfree.com).

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July 27 at 7:00 PM  
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Monday - Outlaw Series Truck Pulls  
Tuesday - Tractor Pulls  
Wed - Travis Tritt Concert  
Thur - Bull Ride Mania  
Friday & Sat - Demolition Derbies

GATE ADMISSION  
\$8.00 Presale (\$10 after 7/22)  
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PRE-SALE only - Pass with no rides \$6.00  
Weekly Pass w/rides \$40.00  
Weekly Pass no Rides \$25.00

Tickets at [www.troyfair.com](http://www.troyfair.com) and 570-297-3648  
funded in part by the Bradford County Tourism Promotion Agency

Mark Your Calendar!!! Friday, May 27th  
**Canton Elementary**  
**50th Anniversary Open House**

1:30 - Doors Open  
2:00 - Program in the Gymnasium  
2:30 - 3:30 - Refreshments and Reminiscing

Community Event!  
All Are Welcome!

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Call the school with any questions.  
570-673-5196